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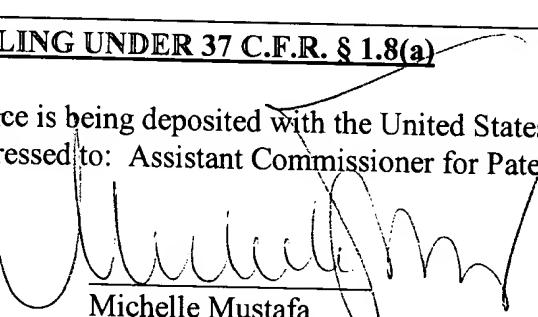
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 7-303252, dated November 14, 1995;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 6-113274, dated April 22, 1994;
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-294262, dated November 11, 1997;

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4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 8-18955, dated January 19, 1996;
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 6-217284, dated August 5, 1994; and
6. Japanese Laid-Open Patent application No. 3-267877, dated November 28, 1991.

The references listed above were cited in an Official Action dated June 11, 2002, received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above references, together with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding all of the references from the Official Action. Please note that one of the references cited in the Office Action, namely, Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 5-304663, dated November 16, 1993, was previously submitted in applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated April 5, 2000. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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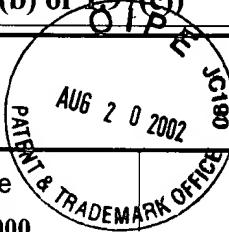
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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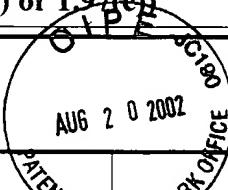
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the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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